

PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

Quick Reference Guide for Downloading DoD PKI Class 3 Certificates

After visiting your Local Registration Authority (LRA), you will be given a one page DoD PKI Certificate Registration Instruction (CRI) sheet. The CRI sheet contains the web site to download DoD PKI certificates. The CRI should be safeguarded, until you have completed the certificates downloading process.

NOTE: You will need to be using Netscape Communicator 4.7 or higher with Personal Security Manager (PSM) loaded onto your workstation. You can obtain a copy of both Netscape Communicator and PSM from <http://netscape.intdec.com/disa>.

You will need to install Netscape Communicator first.

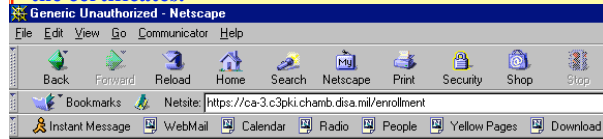
To install Netscape Personal Security Manager on Windows 95/98/2000/NT for use with Communicator 4.7 or later, save the file to a convenient location with the specified filename, then drag the file icon into a Navigator window (that is, a browser window displayed by Netscape Communicator). Dropping the file's icon over the browser window initiates SmartUpdate, which automatically installs Personal Security Manager. After installation is complete, exit Communicator and relaunch it. If your copy of Communicator is installed in the default location, SmartUpdate installs the Personal Security Manager files to the directory C:\ProgramFiles\CommonFiles\NetscapeShared\Security\ and adds the file cmnav.dll in the directory C:\ProgramFiles\Netscape\Communicator\Program.

To install Personal Security Manager for use with Communicator 4.0 or later on Unix, you must be logged in as the same Unix user you were logged in as when you run Communicator. For the Unix installation to succeed, you must have write privileges for both the directory where the Netscape executable resides and the directory where the installation script creates the directory containing the Personal Security Manager files. To install Personal Security Manager for use with Communicator 4.7x, download the tar file for the version of the product that you want to install and follow these steps:

- 1.Exit Communicator, if it is running.
- 2.Decompress the downloaded file to some convenient location.
- 3.Run the psm-install program.

The psm-install program allows you to specify the directory in which Personal Security Manager will be installed. In this release, you must install Personal Security Manager locally. To do so, you can either install it in the default location (/opt/netscape/security) or in some other local location. However, if you install Personal Security Manager anywhere other than the default location, Communicator must also be installed locally. To run Personal Security Manager on Unix, you must be logged in as the same Unix user you were logged in as when you installed it.

13 Your PKI Identity Certificate has been stored in the web browser. From the toolbar, click the Security icon. Make sure you have a floppy diskette to backup the certificates.



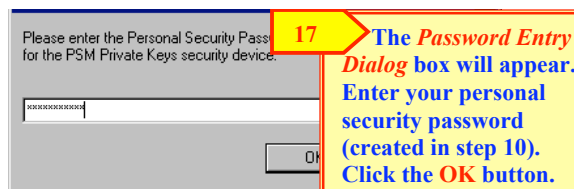
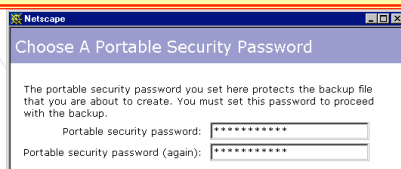
14 A Netscape Personal Security Manager window will appear. Click on the Certificates tab.



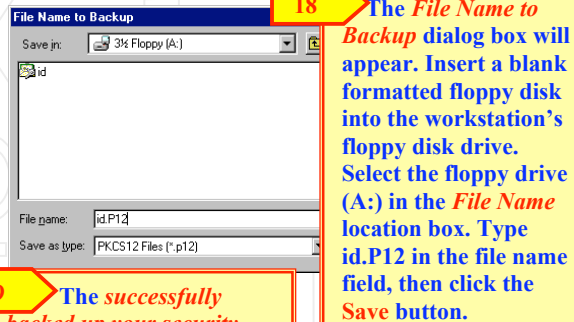
15 Click to highlight the certificate you just downloaded. The certificate name will be the one with your Last Name appearing first; First name, second; followed by the 10-digit User Number you entered during the registration process. If you do not see the desired certificate, **STOP** and notify your Local Registration Authority (LRA) of the situation. Otherwise, highlight your entry and click the **Backup** button on the right-hand side of the screen to continue.



16 The Choose A Portable Security Password will appear. The password set here will protect the backup file that you are creating. Click the OK button. If you forget this password, you will not be able to restore this file.

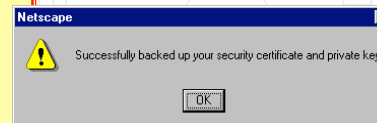


17 The Password Entry Dialog box will appear. Enter your personal security password (created in step 10). Click the OK button.

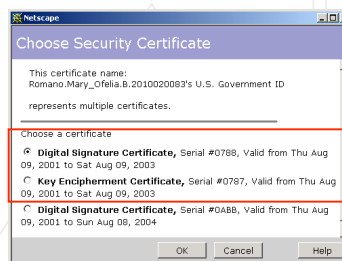


18 The File Name to Backup dialog box will appear. Insert a blank formatted floppy disk into the workstation's floppy disk drive. Select the floppy drive (A:) in the File Name location box. Type id.P12 in the file name field, then click the Save button.

19 The successfully backed up your security certificate and private key message will appear. Click the OK button to continue. Exit the Netscape Personal Security Manager window by clicking the Close button.



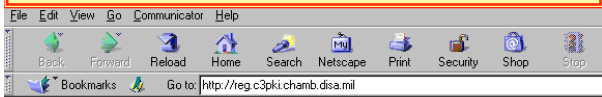
20 You will have to repeat the process to obtain your digital signature and encryption certificates. Begin by getting your signature certificates and repeat process for your Key Encipherment Certificate. Enter Email.P12 for the signature certificate and encryptID.P12 for the encryption certificate.



This is your Email Signature and Encryption Certificates. The email and encipherment certificates should have the same expiration date. Their validity dates run for 2 years, while the ID certificates are valid for 3 years.



Open Netscape Communicator (4.7 or higher) and type the web site address found on the Certificate Registration Instruction sheet. Press the Enter key.



Read the information related to the registration process located on the User Registration page. Click the Next button to continue.



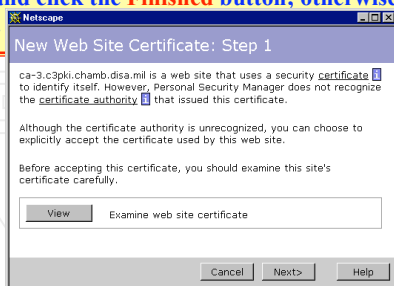
Please contact your Local Registration Authority to obtain your Certificate Registration Instructions if you do not already have them. You will not be able to register without them.

The following pages will guide you through the registration process. For each page, please read all instructions before performing that step. Please have a floppy disk ready. You will use this disk to store a copy of your certificate(s).

When you click on the "Next..." button below, you may see a "New [Web] Site Certificate" window. Click on "Next..." until you see a "Finish[ed]" button. Click on "Finish[ed]" to proceed.

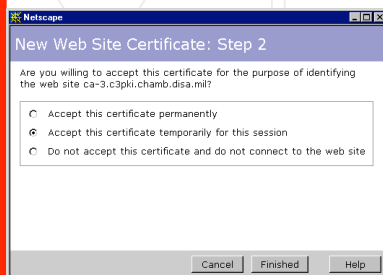
If you then see a "Security Information" window, click on "Continue".

The New Web Site Certificate Step 1 window appears, click the Next button. Accept the default selection on the New Web Site Certificate Step 2 window and click the Finished button; otherwise go to Step 4.



Read the text and follow the on-screen directions to download the Class 3 Root CA Certificate and the Medium Assurance Root CA Certificate into the Netscape browser Certificate database.

NOTE: If you receive a message that states: "Certificate cannot be imported. This certificate is already in your database," click OK to continue. Be sure that both root certificate authorities have been downloaded into the Netscape browser.



5 Right click on the Download Class 3 Root CA Certificate. Select the Save Link As option.

6 The Save As... window will appear. Insert a blank formatted floppy disk into the workstation's floppy disk drive. Select the floppy drive (A:) in the Save in location box. Type DODROOT.P7B in the File Name field and then click the Save button.

7 Repeat steps 5 and 6 to save the Medium Assurance Root CA Certificate to the floppy disk. Name the Medium Assurance Root MEDROOT.P7B.



First, your browser must have the certificate for both of the Root Certificate Authorities (CA).

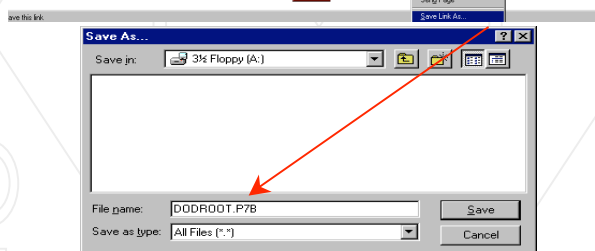
You will see a series of windows entitled "New Certificate Authority":

- In the first window: Click on "View" and compare the displayed "fingerprint" with the one on your Certificate Registration Instructions. If they are not the same, stop and notify your Local Registration Authority. If they are the same, click on "OK".
- In the next window: Click on the first two check boxes and click on "Finish".

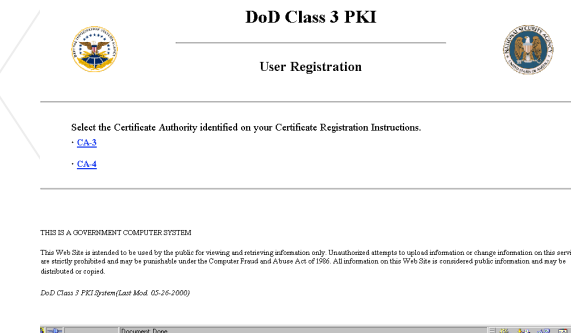
If you see a window stating "The certificate cannot be imported. This certificate is already in your database," click "OK".

After reading the above instructions, click on Download Class 3 Root CA Certificate.

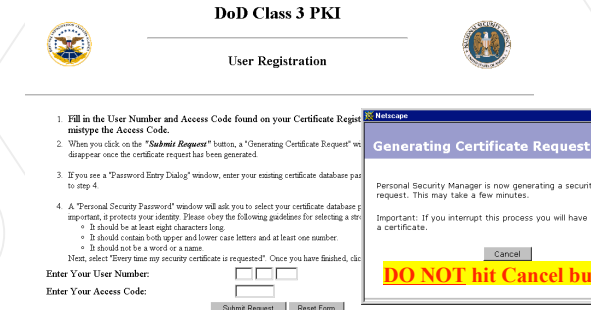
Then repeat by clicking on Download Medium Assurance Root CA Certificate.



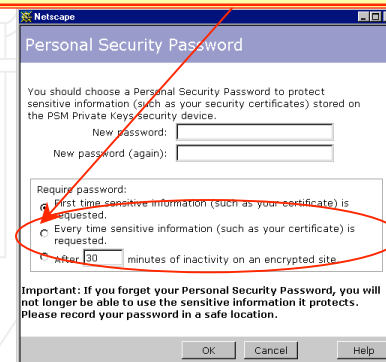
8 You will be returned to the User Registration window. Click the Next button to continue. Select the designated CA server as indicated on the Certificate Registration Instruction (CRI) sheet.



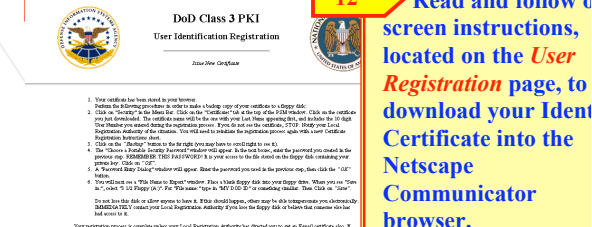
9 Enter the User Number and Access Code from the Certificate Registration Instruction sheet. Be careful not to mistype the Access Code. Click the Submit Request button. The Generating Certificate Request window will appear.



10 The Personal Security Password window will appear. Create a password for the PSM Private Key device; otherwise enter the password for the PSM Private Key device. Select the "Every time sensitive information (such as your certificate) is requested." option. Click the OK button to continue. Proceed to step 11.



11 The Personal Entry Dialog box may appear. Enter your personal security password. Then click OK button. This is the password created in step 10.



12 Read and follow the on-screen instructions, located on the User Registration page, to download your Identity Certificate into the Netscape Communicator browser.